House Election Subcommittee Amendment No. 1 House State & Local Government Committee

Amendment No. 5 to HB1442

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 551*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-1-112(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following language as subdivision (2):

(2) No member of a county election commission who is appointed to the commission after the effective date of this act shall be the campaign manager of any candidate's political campaign in a local, state or federal election during the commissioner's term of office. A violation of this subdivision subjects the member to immediate removal from office by a majority vote of the state election commission. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prohibit a member of the county election commission from providing uncompensated advice on a one-on-one basis to a candidate or party officer, nor shall it prohibit the providing of a financial contribution to a candidate or party organization.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

2-11-111. No member of the state election commission who is appointed to the commission after the effective date of this act shall be the campaign manager of any candidate's political campaign in a local, state or federal election during the commissioner's term of office. A violation of this section subjects the

member to immediate removal from office by a majority vote of the other members of the state election commission. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a member of the state election commission from providing uncompensated advice on a one-on-one basis to a candidate or party officer, nor shall it prohibit the providing of a financial contribution to a candidate or party organization.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.